
CITY OF LAINGSBURG
114 Woodhull St. Laingsburg, Michigan 48848
Fall 2011 Newsletter

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GENERAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. City of Laingsburg residents vote at the Emergency Services Building, 7425 Woodbury Rd. Please use the South drive and parking lot on election days.

ABSENTEE VOTING - Voters may apply for a absentee ballot for one of the following reasons:

- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another
- I cannot attend the polls because of tenets of my religion
- I have been appointed as an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside
- I am 60 years of age or older
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arrangement or trial

If you are a City of Laingsburg resident and want to vote absentee, call the clerk's office for an absent voter application at 517-651-5374 or download it from the following web site at www.michigan.gov/documents/AbsentVoterBallot_105377_7.pdf and mail it to Laingsburg City Clerk PO Box 178, Laingsburg MI 48848, or you may leave it in the drop box on the front of City Hall, located at 114 N. Woodhull Street. The City Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, October 29, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to handle absentee voter requests and any other clerk/treasurer business.

The City of Laingsburg will elect a Mayor and three council persons at the November 8, 2011 General Election. Candidates are as follows:

Mayor – two year term

Micheal Culpepper

City Council - vote for no more than three

Alan Ducastel, David Hartman, Brian Fredline, David Rhodabeck and Lawrence C. Sparkes

Laingsburg Community Schools has a ballot proposal on the same ballot:

Recycling

Greater Laingsburg Recyclers sponsor a recycling drive the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Laingsburg High School. Call Terry or Ellen Link for more information at 651-2005.

LEAF COLLECTION AND BRUSH PICK UP PROGRAMS

Starting in October, the Department of Public Works will be picking up leaves along the roadways. Property owners, who wish to participate are to have their leaves to the edge of the road. Please keep brush and leaves in separate piles since they are handled with different equipment. This program will last until approximately December 1st.

The last two brush pick up dates for the year are October 11 and November 8. Brush pick up will resume again in the Spring.

City of Laingsburg Residents Brush Pick-Up

1. Call City Hall at 651-6101 and have your name and address placed on the brush pick-up list.
2. Place all limbs one way (i.e., All cut ends facing the same direction)
3. No tree limbs larger than 6 inches in diameter.
4. Limbs not to exceed 3 feet in width.
5. No stumps.
6. No cut fire wood.
7. No dirt, trash, vines or any foreign objects.
8. All thorn bearing items must be put into a separate pile.
9. All brush must be placed at the curbside or road side, but not in the street.

If you want to take your yard waste to the compost site located near the lagoon area, you may do so. Please observe the signs and place the yard waste in the appropriate pile. The area will remain unlocked for your use as long as the privilege is not abused.

Quarterly Sewer User Bills will be mailed on October 1 and are due October 29 without penalty. After that date a 5 percent penalty will be applied. Sewer User fees are billed in arrears. The October 1 billing is for July, August and September 2011.

Winter Taxes will be mailed December 1 are payable and due February 14, 2012 without penalty. A three percent penalty will be applied after February 14, 2012, until February 29, 2012. Beginning March 1, 2012 taxes must be paid to the Shiawassee County Treasurer.

Shiawassee County Dog Licenses are available at the City Clerk/Treasurer's office beginning December 1 until February 29. Please bring in current rabies certificate when purchasing licenses. Also proof of neutering/spaying, if applicable. Beginning March 1 dog licenses are available only at the Shiawassee County Treasurer's office.

